

38. (Amended) The composition of claim 33, wherein said composition comprises, relative to the total weight of the composition, 7-25wt% of said polyfunctional monomer.

DB 39. (Amended) The composition of claim 38, wherein said composition comprises, relative to the total weight of the composition, 20-85 wt% of said epoxy compound.

Please add new claims 43-52:

43. (New) The composition of claim 33, wherein said composition further comprises a diglycidyl ether compound.

DB 44. (New) The composition of claim 33, wherein said polyfunctional monomer is selected from the group consisting of trimethylolpropane tri(meth)acrylate, EO-modified trimethylolpropane tri(meth)acrylate, dipentaerythritol hexa(meth)acrylate, dipentaerythritol penta(meth)acrylate, and ditrimethylolpropane tetra(meth)acrylate.

45. (New) The composition of claim 36, wherein said polyfunctional monomer is selected from the group consisting of trimethylolpropane tri(meth)acrylate, EO-modified trimethylolpropane tri(meth)acrylate, dipentaerythritol hexa(meth)acrylate, dipentaerythritol penta(meth)acrylate, and ditrimethylolpropane tetra(meth)acrylate.

46. (New) The composition of claim 33, wherein said composition comprises, relative to the total weight of the composition, 7-35 wt% of said polyfunctional monomer.

47. (New) The composition of claim 33, wherein said polyol has a molecular weight of 160-1000.

48. (New) The composition of claim 33, wherein said polyol is selected from the group consisting of ethylene oxide modified trimethylolpropane, propylene oxide modified trimethylolpropane, propylene oxide modified glycerol, and propylene oxide modified sorbitol.

49. (New) The composition of claim 33, wherein said elastomer particles include core-shell particles.

50. (New) The composition of claim 33, wherein said elastomer particles having a base component including polybutadiene, polyisoprene, styrene/butadiene copolymer, styrene/isoprene copolymer, ethylene/propylene copolymer, ethylene/olefin copolymer, ethylene/olefin/polyene copolymer, acrylic rubber, butadiene/(meth)acrylate copolymer, styrene/butadiene block copolymer, or styrene/isoprene block copolymer.

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51. (New) The composition of claim 33, wherein said elastomer particles include at least one core-shell particle having
a partially crosslinked core comprising polybutadiene, polyisoprene, styrene/butadiene copolymer, styrene/isoprene copolymer, butadiene/(meth)acrylate copolymer, styrene/butadiene block copolymer, or styrene/isoprene block copolymer;
and
a shell comprising a methyl methacrylate polymer, methyl methacrylate/glycidyl copolymer, or methacrylate copolymer.

52. (New) The composition of claim 33, wherein said epoxy compound is selected from the group consisting of 3,4-epoxycyclohexylmethyl-3',4'-epoxycyclohexanecarboxylate and bis(3,4-epoxycyclohexylmethyl)adipate.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 33-52 will be pending of which claim 33 is independent. Claims 1-2, 19, and 21-32 have been cancelled, claims 33 and 38-39 have been amended, and new claims 43-52 have been added. No new matter has been introduced. Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-2, 19, and 21-32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Applicants note that these claims have been cancelled and respectfully submit that all instant claims are in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112.